

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_02_19

You asked:

1. How many patients have been diagnosed with Psoriatic arthritis in the last 12 months and how many in each hospital within the Health Board?

Due to the nature of the condition, this data would not be able to be extracted that would identify patients that would have only Psoriatic Arthritis to an accurate degree. Due to the wide scope of the service, numbers would not be clear and definitive.

2. If known how many of these patients are newly diagnosed

As per question 1, this data is not held.

3. How many of the patients with Psoriatic arthritis patients are treated with biologic therapy (disease modifying therapy) to include numbers for:

- **adalimumab**
- **apremilast**
- **certolizumab**
- **etanercept**
- **golimumab**
- **infliximab**
- **secukinumab**
- **ustekinumab**
- **ixekizumab**
- **tofacitinib**

The data provided in the table below relates to patients treated with biologic therapy for the period 1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018 (financial year 17/18). Due to the way data is collected this is the latest 12 month period of data available. Unfortunately we are unable to provide data that crosses Financial Years.

Where the figures are less than 5, this has been denoted by **. The exact figures have been withheld due to the low numbers involved.

	PSA	AS	Total
Total	140	122	262
Adalimumab	50	59	109
Apremilast	5		5
Certolizumab	6	**	6
Etanercept	32	32	64
Golimumab	21	21	42
Infliximab	7	**	7
Secukinumab	10	10	20
Ustekinumab	9		9
Ixekizumab			
Tofacitinib			

4. Are clinics held specifically for Psoriatic Arthritis, if so, how many and at which hospitals within the Health Board?

There are no clinics held specifically for Psoriatic Arthritis within Cwm Taf University Health Board.

5. How many patients have been diagnosed with Ankylosing spondylitis in the last 12 months and how many in each hospital within the Health Board?

Due to the nature of the condition this data would not be able to be pulled that would identify patients that would have only Ankylosing Spondylitis to an accurate degree due to the wide scope of the service therefore numbers would not be clear and definitive.

6. If known how many of these patients are newly diagnosed

As per question 4, this data is not held.

7. How many of the patients with Ankylosing Spondylitis arthritis are treated with biologic therapy (disease modifying therapy) to include numbers for:

- **Etanercept**
- **Infliximab**
- **Adalimumab**
- **Golimumab**
- **Certolizumab**
- **Secukinumab**

As per table in question 3.

8. Are clinics held specifically for Ankylosing spondylitis if so how many and at which hospitals

There is one clinic per month, held in Royal Glamorgan Hospital that is specifically for Ankylosing Spondylitis